

## Introduction to Communication on the iDevices

### Apps List

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#### **Low-Tech Communication/Topic Board Apps:**

**Sounding Board** (\$49.99)- allows you to create custom boards with up to 9 messages using AbleNet Symbols or photos.

**AAC Speech Buddy** (39.99)- allows you to create custom boards using aacspeech.com

**PicBoard** (\$7.99)- allows you to build boards from any image in your photo library

#### **Switch Software Apps:**

**TapSpeak Button Plus** (\$49.99)- mechanical switch that records and plays messages. Utilizes DynaVox/Mayer Johnson PCS 4500 symbol core library

**TapSpeak Sequence** (\$29.99)- use instead of sequential message switches to record and customize messages

**Attainment Switch** (\$4.99)- turns any iOS device into a wireless accessibility switch. Use it to communicate with scanning enabled software on Mac or PC

#### **Mid-tech Communication Software Apps**

**Tap Speak Choice** (\$99)- mid-tech communicator that serves as a complete communication board editor and player. Uses DynaVox/MJ PCS symbol library. Supports auto and step scanning options.

**MyTalkTools** (\$39.99)- fully customizable boards using images, pictures, symbols, and audio files.

**Verbally** (free)- speech solution that allows quick and effective core words, core phrases and text prediction.

#### **Full AAC Solution Software Apps:**

**Proloquo2Go** (\$189)- full-featured AAC solution. Offers high-resolution symbolstix symbols, automatic conjugations, default vocab of 7000 symbols, advanced word prediction. Available for trial in Apple Stores Worldwide.

**OneVoice** (\$199)- comes with pre-populated vocab for children. Uses more focused categories to decrease navigation throughout pages.

**TouchChat HD AAC** (\$150)- gives an individual the ability to navigate through page-sets and speak messages. Four page sets are included: VocabPC, Multi-Chat 15, Primary and Spelling to target different communication needs. Word Power and Essence are available for purchase. 10,000 symbols are included. Pages, grid layouts, buttons, messages, and symbols are fully customizable.

#### **Social Communication Apps:**

**My Pictures Talk** (\$4.99)- Video Modeling that helps you catalog, share, remember social situations. Document trips, adventures or create own stories using photos.

**iCommunicate for iPad** (\$49.99)- create pictures, flashcards, storyboards (printable), routines and visual schedules. Includes task completion

**Social Skills MDR** (\$6.99)- 12 social narratives that target joint attention, greetings, structured game play, turn taking, imitation. Basic and advanced levels

**AbleLink-Everyday Skills-** (\$39.99)- targets 40 important skills for accessing the community.

**Conversational Builder-** (\$5.99)- helps children learn how to have multi-exchange conversations with peers.